

sufficient to reduce it to proper limits, would afford the best of all remedies. Under such circumstances, the notes remaining in the hands of each holder, after the payment of his tax, would be worth quite as much as the whole sum previously held, for it would purchase at least an equal amount of commodities. The result cannot be perfectly attained by any device of legislation, but it can be approximated by taxation. A tax on all values has for its effect, not only to impose a due share of the burthen on the note holder, but to force those who have few or none of the notes, to part with a share of their possessions to those who hold the notes in excess, in order to obtain the means of satisfying the demands of the tax gatherer." He recommends putting an end to substitution, and modifying the exemption law, adding forces to the army largely and promptly as possible. He regrets the suspension of the exchange of prisoners, attributing it to the policy of the United States. Communication with Trans-Mississippi is so obstructed as to render it difficult to comply with legislation existing, and he suggests remedial legislation.

The message concludes as follows: "The hope last year entertained of an early termination of the war has not been realized. Could carnage have satisfied the appetite of our enemy for the destruction of human life, or grief have appeased their wanton desire to inflict human suffering, there has been bloodshed enough on both sides, and two lands have been sufficiently darkened by the weeds of mourning to induce a disposition for peace.

If unanimity in a people could dispel delusion, it has been displayed too unmistakably not to have silenced the pretence that the Southern States were merely disturbed by a factious insurrection, and it must long since have been admitted that they were but exercising their reserved right to modify their own Government in such manner as would best secure their own happiness. But these considerations have been powerless to allay the unchristian hate of those who long accustomed to draw large profits from a union with us, cannot control the rage excited by the conviction that they have, by their own folly destroyed the richest sources of their prosperity. They refuse even to listen to proposals for the only peace possible between us—a peace which, recognising the impassable gulf which divides us, may leave the two peoples separately to recover from the injuries inflicted on both by the causeless war now waged against us. Having begun the war in direct violation of their Constitution which forbade the attempt to coerce a State, they have been hardened by crime until they no longer attempt to veil their purpose to destroy the institutions and subvert the sovereignty and independence of these States. We now know that the only reliable hope for peace is in the vigor of our resistance as the cessation of their hostility is only to be expected from the pressure of their necessities.

The patriotism of the people has proved equal to every sacrifice demanded by their country's need. We have been united as a people never were united under like circumstances before. God has blessed us with success disproportionate to our means, and, under His divine favor, our labors must at last be crowned with the reward due to men who have given all they possessed to the righteous defence of their inalienable rights, their homes and their altars."

MARRIED,

At Lyon Falls, N. Y., on the 8th inst., by Rev. Dr. Fisher, W. A. BRYAN, Chief of the Inspection Bureau of the U. S. Post Office Department, to JULIA J., daughter of Hon. Lyman R. Lyon.

DIED.

In Washington, on the 7th instant, of typhoid fever, A. B. NORRIS, esq., in the 52d year of his age.

The Rev. Dr. McLEAN, of Plainfield, New Jersey, will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday next, at 11 A. M., and 3 P. M. dec 11-2*

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Washington, oct 21-1y

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dec 10-tf

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nov. 19-1m

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